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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1886.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—E. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & CO., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & CO., 37, Walbrook, E.C. S. DEACON & CO., 150 & 154, New Bond Street.  
PARIS AND EUROPE.—AMBRO PRINCE & CO., 30, Rue Lafayette, Paris.  
NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 21, Park Row.  
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.  
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BRAN & BLAUX, San Francisco.  
SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SATLE & CO., Square, Singapore. O. HEINSEN & CO., Manila.  
CHINA.—MACAO F. A. DE CRUZ, Suzhou, QUEHL & CO., Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLS & CO., Foochow, HENRY & CO., Shanghai. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & CO.

Dated 2nd February, 1886.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE

MR. C. HEYMANN will TAKE CHARGE of our Yokohama and Kobe Firms. MESSRS. SIEMSEN & CO. have been appointed our AGENTS in Hongkong and China.

OPPENHEIMER FREER,  
Hongkong, February 6, 1886. 252

### NOTICE

M. R. THEODOR VON DER HEYDE, of Hamburg, and M. GOTTFRIED BRUNO ROBERT BRECKER, of Hongkong, have this Day been Admitted PARTNERS in our Firm in HAMBURG and HONGKONG.

SANDER & CO.

Dated 2nd February, 1886. 230

### NOTICE

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. FRANCISCO MAMEDE GOHN, in the Firm of Messrs. ROZARIO & CO., ceased on the 31st December last. The BUSINESS will in future be CARRIED on by the Undersigned alone, under the SAME STYLE as heretofore.

AUGUSTO JOSE ROZARIO,  
Hongkong, January 1, 1886. 14

### NOTICE

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. O. KWOK CHAK in our Firm ceased on the 3rd Instant. Mr. O. CHUN KAU is Admitted a PARTNER from the 4th Instant.

HOH HING HONG,  
132, Bonham Strand.  
Hongkong, February 10, 1886. 282

Intimations.

BONGKONG FLOWER SHOW.

THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION will be held in the BOTANIC GARDENS, on

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,

the 18th and 19th February, 1886.

All Exhibits must be Entered not later than the 16th Instant, and PLATES IN PORTS should be sent in on the 17th Instant.

Admission—First Day, 81; Second Day, 20 Cents.

Tickets for the First Day may be obtained from LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Schedules of Prizes can be obtained from

W. M. B. ARTHUR,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 8, 1886. 269

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Second Ordinary General MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICES of the Company, Praya Central, on SATURDAY, 20th February, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 5th to 20th February, inclusive.

RUSSELL & CO.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, January 30, 1886. 211

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

THE Eighth Ordinary Annual MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICES of the GENERAL AGENTS, Pedder's Street, on SATURDAY, the 20th Instant, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1885.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 9th to the 20th Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, February 5, 1886. 242

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

THE Fourth Ordinary Annual General MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICES of the GENERAL AGENTS, Pedder's Street, on SATURDAY, the 20th February current, at Half-past Three o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1885.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 20th Instant, inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, February 5, 1886. 246

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Supreme Court of Hongkong made on the 8th day of February, 1886, Notice is HEREBY Given that all Persons having CLAIMS against the Estate of the above-named WILLIAM DOLAN, late of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong (who died at No. 48, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, after said on or about the 10th day of December, 1885, and to whom Personal Estate and Effects were granted to the Undersigned on the 13th day of January, 1886, by the Supreme Court of Hongkong in its Probate jurisdiction), are hereby required to make their Particulars of their Claims to the Undersigned on or before the 8th day of August, 1886, after which time the Undersigned will proceed to distribute the Assets of the deceased among the Persons entitled thereto having regard only to the Claims of which he shall then have had Notice.

Dated the 9th day of February, 1886.

W. H. RAY,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on Approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Debts granted on London, and the chief Commercial Places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

HONGKONG.  
INTEREST ALLOWED.  
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

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## For Sale.

**MacEWEN, FRICKEL & CO.**  
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,  
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

—  
**H A V E F.O.R.S A L E**  
THE FOLLOWING  
**STORES.**

York HAMS.

Roll BUTTER.

Topcoat BUTTER.

French BUTTER.

Egg's COCOA.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.

Picnic TONGUES.

MACKEREL in 5lb Tins.

RAISINS and CURRANTS.

Crystallized FRUITS.

SAVORY &amp; Moore's New Infant FOOD.

BARNES &amp; Co.'s JAMS.

Potted MEATS.

PATE de FOIS GRAS.

Swiss MILK.

—  
BODDEN'S

CONDENSED MILK

COOKING STOVES.

KEROSINE LAMPS.

WINES, &amp;c.

—  
Gruener's Sparkling SAUMUR, Pts. & Qts.

SACCOM's MANZANILLA.

SACCOM's Old Invalid PORT.

Old Bourbon WHISKY.

Burke's Old Irish WHISKY.

Royal Glendron WHISKY.

MARSALA.

&amp;c., &amp;c., &amp;c.

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THE USUAL ASSORTMENT

of

**OILMAN'S STORES,**  
at the  
Lowest Possible Prices  
F.O.R. O.A.S.H.**MacEWEN, FRICKEL & CO.**  
Hongkong, February 10, 1886. 280

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

Anna W. Weston, Amer. barque, Capt. W. M. Duncan—Gibb, Livingstone &amp; Co., CANONISTER, American ship, Capt. W. F. Stoten—Messengers Martines.

Prinzlich, German brig, Captain W. Müller—Wielar &amp; Co.

George, British barque, Capt. William Grant—Captain.

Great Southern, American barque, Capt. Chas. L. Flinn—Order.

Southern Chief, American ship, Capt. J. Ross—Captain.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.  
The Steamship *Gibraltar*, Capt. Mackinlay, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 13th Inst., at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, February 12, 1886. 293

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.  
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSE.)The Co.'s Steamship *Seso*, Capt. H. A. Harrison, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 13th instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, February 12, 1886. 294

THE CHINA &amp; MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.  
The Co.'s Steamship *Zefiro*, Capt. T. A. Tabor, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 15th instant, at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, February 12, 1886. 295

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

(Taking Cargo at through rates for HAYRE, ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM and BREMEN.) The Steamship *Cardsdale*, W. R. Courtney, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports, on or about the 20th Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BILL &amp; Co., Agents. Hongkong, February 12, 1886. 296

## To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship *Xanthus*, Captain F. SCHULZ, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 15th Inst., at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co. Hongkong, February 12, 1886. 297

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th February, 1886, at 2 p.m., at No. 64, Gage Street,—

THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &amp;c., comprising:—

ENGLISH-MADE CHINIAN-REP and COTTON-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, MARBLE-TOP CENTER TABLES AND TEA-POYS, CHINIAN GLASSES, ENGRAVINGS, CARPETS and HEARTH RUGS.

EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOT, LEATHER-COVERED and VIENNA CHAIRS, DINNER, DESERT and BREAKFAST SETS, GLASS and PLATED-WARE.

DOUBLE BEDSTEADS, DOUBLE and SINGLE WARDROBES WITH PLATE-GLASS DOORS, CHIVAL GLASS, BUREAU WITH GLASS, MARBLE TOP WASHSTAND and DAVENPORT.

ONE COTTAGE PIANO, by J. BROADWOOD &amp; Sons.

ONE COTTAGE PIANO, by LUNAU LUECKE.

And ONE MECHANICAL PIANO d.c., &amp;c., &amp;c. Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG Auctioneer. Hongkong, February 12, 1886. 301

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the OFFICES of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd March, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to December 31st, 1885.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th Instant to the 3rd March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

D. GILLIES, Secretary. Hongkong, February 12, 1886. 302

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the above-named Company, No. 14 Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the third day of March, 1886, at 3.15 of the clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of passing a Special Resolution to authorize the Board of Directors to increase the Capital of the Company by the issue of Two Thousand five hundred (2,500) shares of \$125 each, at fifty per cent premium, in accordance with the provision of Article No. 7 of the Articles of Association of the said Company.

DATED the 12th day of February, 1886.

By order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION.

Resolved that the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of \$1,562,500 legally current from time to time in the Colony of Hongkong by the issue of 2,500 new shares of \$125 each, and that the Directors be authorized to issue these shares at a premium of fifty per cent, as fully paid up shares, in all respects to the existing shares, in addition to the existing shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of new shares to which the member is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time, or on the receipt of an intimation from the member to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the Shares offered, the Directors may dispose of the same in such manner as they think most beneficial to the Company.

DEPARTURES.

February 12, 1886.—

Kwang Lee, for Shanghai.

Fukien, for Swatow.

Deutera, for Saigon.

Baconshire, for Yokohama.

Kemarola, for Batavia (India).

Ophir, for London.

CLEARED.

Clara, for Saigon.

Kuangshang, for Shanghai.

Mongolia, for Swatow and Bangkok.

Undina, for Victoria (B.C.).

Anton, for Hoilow and Pakhoi.

PASSENGERS.

AKARAWI.

Per Demona, from Swatow, Mr. M. A. Malcolm, and 40 Chinese.

Per Pedalou, for Hongkong: from London, Lieut. G. H. Ardiz, Miss Wolfe, Rev. and Mrs. Stewart, 2 children and nurse, Mr. Henry George, Ms and Mrs. Zetina and infant, Messrs. W. and H. Zetina, Sergeant and Mrs. Watts, from Singapore, Miss Cooke, Miss Ryne, and 3 girls, Mrs. and Miss Norulius, Master Norulius, Messrs. Birch, T. do C. Ribeiro, M. T. Aratoou and Vane, and 14 Chinese, for Shanghai: from London, Messrs. Everett, Gulliver, Miss Kinahan; from Brindisi, Misses Fenlon and Kamp; from Venice, Messrs. Astor, Botho and G. Eric; from Colombo, Mr. H. R. Pike; for Nagasaki: from Singapore, Mr. Kuagga. For Yoko-

MAILED BY THE UNITED STATES PACKER.—

The United States Mail Packet *City of Sydney* will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 13th instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:—

2.50 P.M. Registry closes.

2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

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MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.—

The British Contract Packet *Newspaper* will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 16th instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and Countries beyond, via Brindisi, to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Sumatra, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &amp;c.

HOURS OF CLOSING.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &amp;c., by the British Contract Packet:—

Day of Departure.—

NOON.—Money Order Office closes.

2 P.M.—Registry of Letters closes.

Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

3 P.M.—Mail closed, except for Late Letters.

3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until

3.30 P.M.—When the Post-Office closes entirely.

3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

5 P.M.—FEBRUARY 12, 1886.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Stocks. Nos. of Shares. Value. Paid up. POSITION FOR LAST REPORT. Reserve. Balance forward. Last Dividend. Closing Quotations, Cash.

BANKS.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 60,000 £ 125 £ 125 \$ 4,500,000

For equalization &amp; div. \$ 500,000

50,779.22 £ 2 half year 15% prem., cash

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 6, 1886. 253

HONGKONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 27th day of February current, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31 December, 1885.

By Order of the Court of Directors.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 6, 1886. 253

HONGKONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the same place, for the purpose of considering and passing, if approved, a Resolution authorizing the Court of Directors to apply for and accept an Ordinance to renew and supplement the Hongkong &amp; Shanghai Bank Ordinance 1885, and to extend for a further term of 21 years, or for such term as the GOVERNOR may see fit, the time for which the said Ordinance was granted.

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## THE CHINA MAIL.

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The following is the programme—

Overture.	<i>La Noces de Figaro.</i>	Piano & Violin.
Miss Edith Kennedy.	<i>Edwin and Mr. J. D. Woodford.</i>	
Mezzo Song.	<i>A Little Child.</i>	Mr. J. Mowat.
Recitation.	<i>The Poet.</i>	Mr. G. S. Spratt.
Comics Song.	<i>The Circus.</i>	Mr. W. Scott.
Song.	<i>Behind the Scenes.</i>	Mr. J. Anderson.
Singing Contest.	<i>Zampa.</i>	Piano & Violin.
Songs.	<i>The Queen.</i>	Miss E. Kennedy & Mr. J. D. Woodford.
Humorous Recital.	<i>The Eccentric.</i>	Mr. J. Mowat.
Violin Solo.	<i>The Bell of Abbe.</i>	Mr. J. D. Woodford.
Song.	<i>The Sentinel.</i>	Mr. T. E. Scott.
Solo Dance.	<i>How You See.</i>	Mr. G. Spratt.
Song and Chorus.	<i>How You See.</i>	Mr. G. Spratt.

The Queen has expressed her willingness to be our patron of the forthcoming Colonial and Indian Exhibition.

In the French Parliamentary world and in official circles there exists a feeling of considerable irritation against England, on account of the New Year's gift which was made to the British Empire in the shape of the annexation of Burma.

The Spectator credits Lord Granville, the new Secretary of State for the Colonies, with having laid the basis of what may prove a most effective alliance between China and Great Britain; and says:—"That statesman's services in many directions have been lost under Mortage form an argument for the advanced made."

Consuming Commerce.—According

shows a profit of \$224,200, which, with the approval of the Consulting Committee, it has been decided to deal with as follows:

Addition to Reserve Fund.....\$24,500.00

Bonus to Shareholders on their Contributions from 1st Jan. to 31st December, 1885.....39,700.00

Dividend of \$27.50 per Share on 8,000 Shares.....220,000.00

\$224,200.00

After adding the above sum of \$24,500.00 it will be seen that the Reserve Fund only requires \$42,890.34 to complete the amount of \$1,000,000.00 in view of which, it has been decided, in the interests of the Shareholders, to appropriate out of the revenue attaching to 1885, \$42,890.34, the sum necessary to make up the entire Reserve Fund. After such appropriation the Working Account for 1885, will have a balance at credit of \$283,482.56, and subject to losses that may be incurred on Policies issued in 1885, this amount will be available for distribution as dividend and bonus to Shareholders at the next Annual Meeting.

The usual annual reports from the Surveyors to the Company show that the whole of the properties of which sums have been lent under Mortgage form an argument for the advanced made.

Gentlemen.—The Directors have now to submit to you a General Statement of the affairs of the Bank, and Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December last.

The net profits for that period, including \$50,779.22 brought forward from last account, after paying all charges, deducting interest paid and due, and making provision for bad and doubtful debts, amount to \$908,300.38, of which, after taking out remuneration to Directors, there remains for the advanced made.

Consuming Commerce.—According

with Section 13 of the Articles of Association the present Members of the Committee, Messrs. Jackson, Bottomley, Mackeson, Sasecon and Davis retire, but being eligible for re-election.

Auditors.—The present Auditors, Messrs. Noble and Coxon, also offer themselves for re-election.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

General Managers,

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company Limited,

Hongkong, 10th February, 1886.

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1885.

Dr.

To Capital Account—

Paid-up on 8,000 Shares at \$50 per Share, \$400,000.00

To Cash Account—

Balance due to General Managers, \$73,88

To Accounts Payable—

Sundry Accounts unpaid, 15,687.04

To Uncollected Dividend Account—

Balance of this Account, 5,099.46

To Reserve Fund—

Amount reserved from the Profits of 1869 to 1883, 932,600.68

To Working Acc't, 1885—

Balance from last Account, \$297,568.07

Add Sundry Premiums, &c., since collected, 4,079.47

\$301,047.64

Less—

Losses and other payments, \$12,447.64

Remuneration to Consulting Committees and Auditor, 5,000.00

Cr.

By Bank Account—Government Bonds, Mortgages, &c.—

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Current Account, \$71,558.91

Do, do, Deposit Account, 250,000.00

Loans under Head of Mortgages, &c.—

In Hongkong, 500,500.00

In Kowloon, 50,000.00

In Amoy, 20,000.00

In Shantung, 507,261.25

In Yokohama, 9,500.00

Invested in Bonds and Debentures, Chinese Imperial Govt. Loan, 1881, 93,400.00

Do, do, 1884, 185,000.00

China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., Debentures, 45,500.00

Shares in the China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., 157.00

By Accounts Receivable—

Balance of Premium and Interest to 31st December, 115,575.71

To Steam Fire Engine, No. 1, Balance of this Account, 2,000.00

To Steam Fire Engine, No. 2, Balance of this Account, 5,000.00

To Yokoahama Steam Fire Engine, Balance of this Account, 2,250.00

To Hawkow Fire Engine, Balance of this Account, 500.00

To Ningpo Fire Engine, Balance of this Account, 100.00

To Amyre Fire Engine, Balance of this Account, 250.00

Working Acc't, 1885.

Dr.

To Premium Account, Balance of this Account, \$270,689.21

To Interest Account, Balance of this Account, 133,775.38

To Transfer Fees Account, Fees collected during the year, 211.00

To Exchange Account, Balance of this Account, 230.27

\$404,906.88

C.

By Charges Account—

Salaries of Assistantants, \$8,000.00

Salaries of Superintendents in Hongkong & Shantung, 2,233.00

Rent of Offices, 2,800.00

Solicitors' Expenses, 283.83

Stationery, Printing, Advertising, Wages of Shroffs, &c., 4,690.06

By Re-Insurance Account, Paid for Losses and Claims, 2,284.22

By Fire Brigade Account, For one-half Share of Brigade expenses at Hongkong, and the Branches, viz.: Hongkong and Tokohama, 4,708.61

By Commission Account, For Commission on Premium collected at Hongkong, and the Branches, viz.: Hongkong, 24,932.74

By Balance transferred above, 328,372.82

\$404,906.88

C. B.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited, for presentation to the shareholders at the next annual meeting, to be held on the 23rd instant.

The General Managers have pleasure in presenting to the Shareholders the 17th Annual Report of the Company.

The business of the year 1885, the accounts for which are now finally closed,

above Statements are in accordance therewith.

A. COXON, } Auditors.

G. E. NOBLE, } JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 19th Feb., 1886.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The following is the forty-first Report of the Court of Directors to the ordinary shareholders.

On the 21st December, 1885, the sum of \$1,000,000.00 in view of which, it has been decided, in the interests of the Shareholders, to appropriate out of the revenue attaching to 1885, \$42,890.34, the sum necessary to make up the entire Reserve Fund. After such appropriation the Working Account for 1885, will have a balance at credit of \$283,482.56, and subject to losses that may be incurred on Policies issued in 1885, this amount will be available for distribution as dividend and bonus to Shareholders at the next Annual Meeting.

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8.00 " 8.30 " 7.30 " 8.00 "  
8.50 " 9.00 " 8.00 " 8.50 "  
9.40 " 10.15 " 11.00 " 10.15 "  
10.45 " 12.30 P.M. 12.30 P.M. 1.00 P.M.

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2.20 " 3.00 " 3.20 " 4.00 "  
3.30 " 4.00 " 4.15 " 4.30 "  
4.15 " 4.30 " 4.50 " 5.10 "  
4.50 " 5.10 " 5.25 " 5.45 "  
5.25 " 5.40 " 6.15 " 6.40 "  
6.15 " 6.40 " 7.00 "

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